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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: ) Examiner: Unknown  
Inventor: Edwin Wang, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicant's Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$110 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

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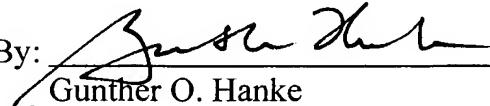
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